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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 401432

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ALFRED WING KIN CHAN

Application No. 09/982,993

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: October 22, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: PIPE FITTINGS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 25, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
  - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
  - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement

3. Fees

**Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	6 -20=		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3=		x \$84.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$ 740.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
Fee Due =				\$740.00

**Late Filing of Oath or Declaration**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due** \$130.00

**Submitting a Translation of the Specification**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due** \$ 0.00

**Extension of Time**

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Fee Due** \$

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$740.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$870.00**

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**5. Fee Payment**

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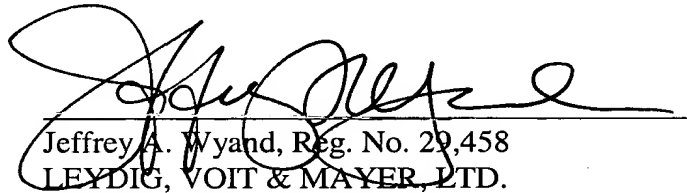
Attached is a check in the sum of \$870.00.

Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

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If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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Missing Parts Response (Revised 2/7/02)



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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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